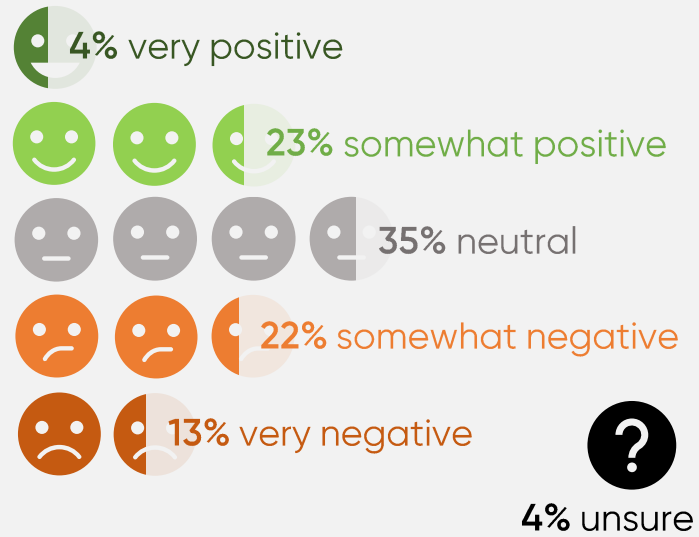




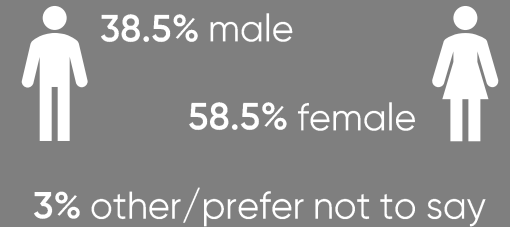
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How do you feel about the 2023 SA State Budget?

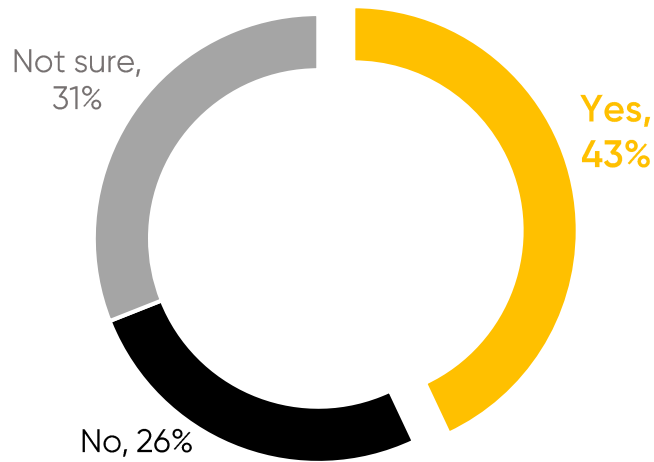


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older South Australians completed our survey

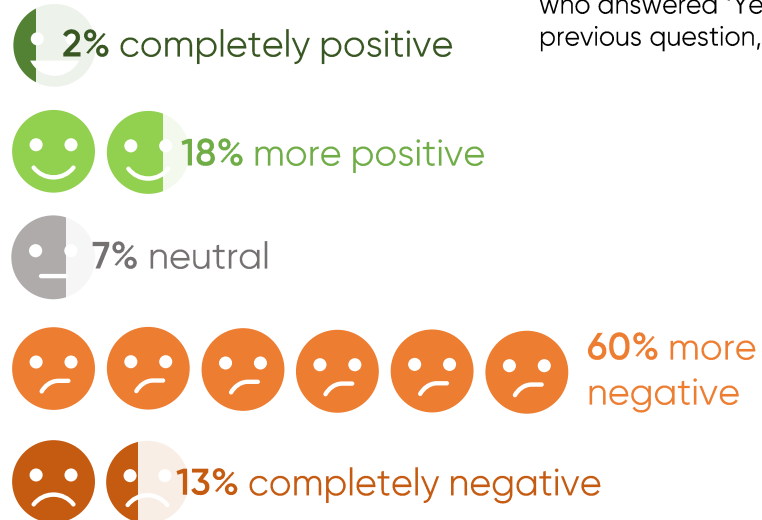


Do you believe the measures will impact your quality of life over the next 1-2 years?



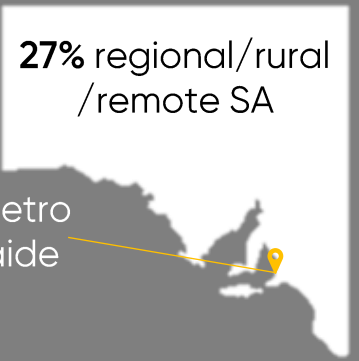
Do you feel the impact on your life will be...?*

*Only asked of those who answered 'Yes' at previous question, n=84




27% regional/rural/remote SA


73% metro Adelaide



Positives for older South Australians

 **26%** health funding

 **17%** energy subsidies / concessions

 **9%** housing / stamp duty measures


 **7%** cost of living support

"Given current circumstances I think it was a fair budget & well targeted. Not a good time for 'cash splashes' & really, the issues are systemic & structural."

"Funding for skilled workers and cost of living pressures for pensioners."

"Not really much for older people except maybe some improvement with health and hospitals."

However...
43% very little / nothing positive for them or older South Australians


 **6%** unsure

What was missed or likely to negatively impact older South Australians

 **34%** further cost of living support, pricing controls

 **13%** more health support e.g., free ambulance, GPs

 **12%** stronger action on housing/rentals

 **8%** more service funding for regional SA

 **6%** cost of living relief for non-concession holders

"Not really happy with the cost of living help because it only covers electricity and nothing to help with petrol, food, license or registration costs. The stamp duty assistance is not going to do anything for older South Australians."

13% felt older people / self-funded retirees generally missed out

Other issues raised included: public transport, cost of council rates, climate change and aged care services